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Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letter dated 23 May 2012 (S/2012/356), I have the honour to attach herewith a list that contains the names of foreign journalists who illegally entered the Syrian Arab Republic during recent events (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Name	*Media organization*	*Remarks*
Javier Espinosa Robles	*El Mundo* (Spanish newspaper)	Entered Homs (Baba Amr). The Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced that his body had been found, but it later became clear that he had escaped to Lebanon. His personal belongings had been found with a corpse which later turned out not to be his corpse.
Mónica García Prieto	*El Mundo* (Spanish newspaper) and www.periodismohumano.com	Entered illegally twice, on the first occasion at the end of 2011, going to Baba Amr, and on the second, to Qusayr in the countryside around Homs. She wrote an article about the large number of Islamists in the Free Syrian Army.
Daniel Iriarte	*ABC* (Spanish newspaper)	First Spanish journalist to enter Syria illegally: he entered Idlib governorate, Jabal al-Zawiyah; and the first to mention that there were foreigners among the armed men.
Mayte Carrasco	*El País* (Spanish newspaper)	Entered Homs.
Ethel Bonet	*La Razón* (Spanish newspaper)	Entered Idlib and wrote several articles from the towns of Binnish and Kafr Nabl.
Ricardo García Vilanova	Freelance Spanish journalist who works for several of the Spanish media	Entered Jabal al-Zawiyah.
Antonio Pampliega Rodríguez	Freelance Spanish journalist who works for several of the Spanish media	Entered Jabal al-Zawiyah.
Jonathan Littell, British journalist	*Le Monde* newspaper	Entered Homs.

Name	*Media organization*	*Remarks*
Arwa Damon, American journalist	Beirut correspondent of CNN	Entered Homs (Baba Amr) one week after she had left Syria after an authorized visit.
Anita McNaught, journalist	Al Jazeera correspondent	Idlib governorate, Jabal al-Zawiyah.
John Ferguson, Norwegian journalist	Al Jazeera correspondent	Homs (Baba Amr).
Rafid Zaidan, Iraqi journalist	Al Jazeera correspondent	Duma, Rif Dimashq governorate
Ilhan Tanir, Turkish journalist	*Vatan* Turkish newspaper	Duma, Rif Dimashq governorate
Cristiano Tinazzi, Italian journalist	*RAI* Italian channel	Entered Homs illegally, although had previously entered Syria on an authorized visit.
Arnold Karskens, Dutch journalist	Freelance journalist who works for several of the Dutch media	Entered the country illegally.
Paul Wood, British journalist and his team, including Ghassan, Lebanese cameraman	BBC correspondent	Entered the country illegally in February, going to Homs (Baba Amr) and Jawbar.
Stuart Ramsay, journalist	Sky News channel	Entered the country illegally in September and October 2011, going to Homs (Baba Amr).
Edith Bouvier, French journalist, accompanied by Gareth Montgomery-Johnson, cameraman	*Le Figaro* (French newspaper)	Entered Homs illegally between 10 and 13 February 2012, leaving on 25 February 2012. Homs (Baba Amr).
William Daniels, French cameraman	*Times* British magazine	Entered the country illegally, going to Homs (Baba Amr).
Manon Loizeau, French journalist	*France-2* correspondent	Entered the country illegally in November 2011, going to Homs (Baba Amr).
Caroline Martine Poiron, French journalist, partner of Gilles Jacquier, the French journalist who was killed in Homs	*France-2* correspondent and photographer	Entered the country illegally in November and December 2011, going to Homs (Baba Amr).
Christophe Kenck, German journalist	German journalist, formerly *France-2* cameraman	Entered the country in his capacity as a doctor, having obtained an entry permit. Infiltrated into Homs (Baba Amr) in January 2012 and stayed three days.

Name	*Media organization*	*Remarks*
Jean-Pierre Perrin, French journalist	*Libération* French newspaper	Entered the country illegally, going to Homs (Baba Amr).
Miles Amoore, British journalist	*Sunday Times* newspaper	Entered the country illegally, going to Homs and Qusayr.
Martine Laroche-Joubert, French journalist	*France-2*	Entered the country from Turkey and infiltrated into Homs (Baba Amr) in January 2012 and stayed three days.
Sid Ahmed Hammouche	*Hebdo* Swiss newspaper	Entered the country illegally.
Paul Conroy, British journalist. Former soldier in British army.	*Sunday Times* newspaper	Entered Homs illegally in February 2012.
Pierre Piccinin, Belgian writer	Analyst and university lecturer	Reported to have disappeared three days ago in Homs-Tall Kalakh.